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SUBJECT: GOI TERMS BRITISH SAFEGUARDS PROPOSAL UNACCEPTABLE

THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION INFORMS US THAT THE GOI REACTED NEGATIVELY TO A BRITISH PROPOSAL THAT ALL IAEA MEMBERS ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS ON ALL MATERIALS FOR USE IN CIVIL NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS. ACCORDING TO OUR BRITISH CONTACT, THE HIGH COMMISSION PRESENTED A PAPER LATE LAST WEEK OUTLINING THE BRITISH PLAN, FIRST TO SETHNA IN BOMBAY AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY V.C. TRIVEDI IN NEW DELHI. SETHNA'S REACTION WAS COOL. HE THOUGHT THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE GOI, AND ADDED THAT IT WAS SOMETHING TRIVEDI WOULD HANDLE. TRIVEDI TOLD THE HIGH COMMISSION THAT INDIA WOULD BE GLAD TO EMBRACE THE PROPOSAL IF IT WERE NOT RESTRICTED TO CIVIL APPLICATIONS. SINCE THE BRITISH KNOW THE INDIANS ARE AWARE THAT SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIETS (OR THE US) THE HIGH COMMISSION HERE AT LEAST BELIEVES THE GOI REACTION DISINGENUOUS AT BEST.

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